

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cleaner for removing particulate material from the surface of a moving web having a customer-replaceable cleaning cartridge including a pair of spaced, parallel cleaning blades supported by a sump housing having an easily removable lid assembly with a narrow opening through which the blades project at an angle, the lid member has slot features for locking it to the sump housing tabs and preferably, the lid member is sealed against the sump housing by compression of a foam gasket; a backup shoe assembly positioned to contact the web surface opposite the cleaning blades and provide resistance to the cleaning blades; and a bracket assembly for releasably supporting the cleaning cartridge in an operative position in which the cleaning blades contact the web surface to be cleaned and cooperate with the shoe assembly to wipe particulate material from the web.

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